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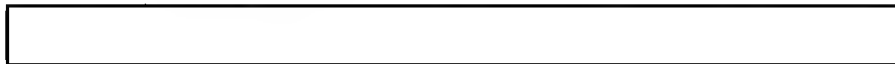
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1. REPORTED SIGHTING OF UNUSUAL AIRCRAFT IN USSR

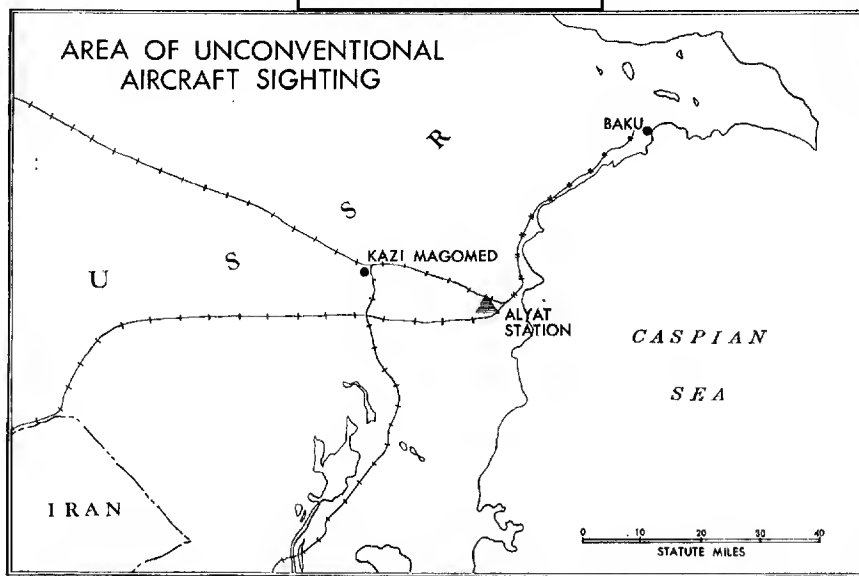
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The following is an excerpt from a cable received from the US Air Force:

Three reliable US observers, Senator Richard Russell, Lt. Col. E. U. Hathaway, Army, Mr. Ruben Efron, visited Prague 12-13 October. Arriving direct from Kiev, via Baku, Tiflis, Dnieper Petrovsk, Black Sea Area, they reported following to USAIRA and USARMA:

On 4 October 1955 at 1910 hours between Atjaty (Alyat Station) and Adzhijabul (Kazi Magomed, 40-02 N, 48-56 E), 10 minutes by rail after departing Atjaty in Transcaucasus Region, two mound (as received) and circular unconventional aircraft resembling flying discs

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or flying saucers were seen taking off almost vertically one minute apart. Disc aircraft ascended near dusk with outer surface revolving to the right slowly and with two

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lights stationary on top near middle part. Sparks or flame seen coming from aircraft. No protrusions seen on aircraft which passed over observers' train. Both flying disc aircraft ascended relatively slowly to about 6,000 then speed increased sharply in horizontal flight both on northerly heading. Flying attitude of disc remained same during ascent as in cruise, like a discus in flight. Two operating searchlights pointing almost vertical seen near take-off area located about 1-2 miles south of railroad line. After sighting, Soviet train men became excited and lowered curtains and refused permission to look out windows. US observers firmly believe these unconventional aircraft are flying saucer or disc aircraft. [REDACTED]

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3. FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL ACCUSES SPAIN OF AIDING MOROCCAN REBELS

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Resident General Boyer de Latour told Assistant Secretary of Defense Burgess on 12 October that Spain is permitting Moroccan rebels to obtain

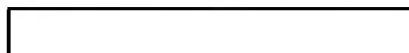
supplies and to fire on French troops from Spanish territory. According to the commanding general of the Fez region, the Spanish are also jamming French military radio communications.

Boyer de Latour said he would use artillery and planes against rebel positions in the Spanish zone if such aid continued.

The American consul general in Rabat believes that the French campaign is not going too well and says there is evidence of bickering among French commanders over responsibilities and operational methods.



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4, TASS CORRESPONDENT FINDS YUGOSLAVS COOL
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Commenting on Yugoslav policies,
a TASS correspondent in Belgrade
declared that the Yugoslav attitude
toward the Soviet Union is still cool,

if not actually hostile.

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The correspondent said Soviet first
vice premier Mikoyan had hoped to talk "business" dur-
ing his recent visit to Yugoslavia, but the Yugoslavs were
"waiting for the arrival of US deputy under secretary
Murphy." To a suggestion that perhaps the Yugoslavs do
not care for Mikoyan, the TASS man replied, "They don't
care for anybody but themselves. They think they are a
great power."

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Comment

The Yugoslav government probably
feels it is now opportune to curb any
impression in Moscow that the USSR holds a privileged
position in Belgrade. Tito has recently rebuked several
Yugoslav editors for a too pro-Soviet slant taken by Yugo-
slav journalists. Presumably Belgrade has also tightened
up its official contacts with Soviet bloc press representa-
tives.

The Yugoslavs have also recently ex-
hibited some concern over Western suspicions that Yugo-
slavia may have entered too close a relationship with the
USSR.

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